

REMARKS

Claims 25 and 26 have been canceled. Thus, claims 1-12 and 23-24 are now pending in the application. Thus, no new matter has been added and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Restriction/Election Requirement

In the Restriction/Election requirement mailed May 30, 2008, the Examiner restricted the pending claims into two patentably distinct inventions

I. Claims 1-12 and 23-24, drawn to a production method, classified in class 264, subclass 259; and

II. Claims 25-26, drawn to a nanomaterial, classified in class 428, subclass 195.1

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect **Group I** (Claims 1-12 and 23-24) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 25-26 in a divisional application.

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### CONCLUSION

No fees are believed to be due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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